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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ORCHID HAPLOID BY TREATING  
UNFERTILIZED ORCHID FLOWER WITH AUXIN AND METHOD OF  
GROWING ORCHID

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 19, 2008, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement submitting an Office Action issued in a counterpart Japanese application. Submitted herewith is the English Translation of the Japanese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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